

Table 1. Quintiles of income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1984

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent	
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	90,223	81,178	16,190	16,253	16,220	16,242	16,273	9,044
Number of sample interviews	37,709	32,274	6,367	6,448	6,492	6,480	6,487	5,435
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes ¹	\$23,464	\$23,464	\$3,169	\$10,250	\$18,340	\$29,008	\$56,426	1/
Income after taxes ¹	21,237	21,237	3,137	9,751	17,068	26,247	49,871	1/
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	2.6	2	2.3	2.6	3	3.3	2.5
Age of reference person	46.7	46.4	48.7	51.3	45.3	42.3	44.3	49.3
Average number in consumer unit:								
Earners	1.4	1.4	0.8	1	1.4	1.7	2.2	1.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	1	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.9	1.7
Children under 18	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.6
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Male	69	69	46	59	71	80	88	69
Female	31	31	54	41	29	20	12	31
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner with mortgage	38	38	17	18	32	52	72	33
Homeowner without mortgage	25	24	26	34	25	19	15	33
Renter	38	24	26	34	25	19	15	33
Race of reference person:								
Black	10	10	17	12	10	7	5	12
White and other	90	90	83	88	90	93	95	88
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	13	13	25	20	10	5	3	12
High school (9-12)	43	43	42	48	50	46	28	45
College	43	44	31	31	39	48	69	42
Never attended and other	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1
At least one vehicle owned	85	85	58	83	91	96	97	81
Average annual expenditures:								
	\$21,975	\$22,546	\$10,894	\$14,337	\$19,469	\$26,138	\$41,825	\$17,935
Food								
Food at home	3,290	3,376	1,756	2,500	3,149	3,949	5,521	2,943
Cereals and bakery products	1,970	2,004	1,186	1,688	1,927	2,297	2,921	1,847
	262	266	164	230	253	317	368	249

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Cereals and cereal products	84	85	54	83	83	100	104	81
Bakery products	178	181	110	148	169	216	263	168
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	586	586	371	511	573	670	805	584
Beef	199	201	113	171	198	230	290	196
Pork	119	121	79	107	114	148	154	112
Other meats	81	80	47	66	83	92	111	85
Poultry	85	87	60	77	85	91	119	79
Fish and seafood	67	63	46	53	56	71	88	79
Eggs	35	36	26	36	37	38	43	34
Dairy products	253	258	154	215	246	303	374	235
Fresh milk and cream	128	130	91	123	125	152	163	118
Other dairy products	125	128	63	93	121	152	211	116
Fruits and vegetables	313	319	184	274	308	344	481	295
Fresh fruits	93	93	52	80	87	103	143	95
Fresh vegetables	92	93	57	78	92	99	138	88
Processed fruits	72	74	41	65	71	77	115	65
Processed vegetables	56	59	34	51	59	65	86	48
Other food at home	526	545	299	444	529	629	821	462
Sugar and other sweets	74	76	47	64	71	86	114	65
Fats and oils	56	57	37	55	56	65	73	50
Miscellaneous foods	218	226	109	172	222	265	363	190
Nonalcoholic beverages	178	185	106	153	180	214	270	156
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	30	30	14	14	19	34	72	22
Food away from home	1,320	1,372	570	812	1,222	1,652	2,601	1,096
Alcoholic beverages	275	279	113	175	271	307	530	257
Housing	6,674	6,728	3,822	4,504	5,819	7,487	11,990	6,343
Shelter	3,489	3,501	2,063	2,269	3,014	3,879	6,269	3,381
Owned dwellings	2,062	2,062	962	865	1,362	2,424	4,688	2,062
Mortgage interest and charges	1,251	1,266	519	313	690	1,567	3,236	1,111
Property taxes	421	409	213	285	335	457	753	532
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	390	387	230	267	337	400	699	419
Rented dwellings	1,070	1,085	897	1,227	1,437	1,118	743	941
Other lodging	357	354	204	177	215	337	838	378
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,638	1,633	1,081	1,336	1,575	1,794	2,375	1,684
Natural gas	297	292	193	239	290	321	416	338
Electricity	629	628	399	509	593	710	928	638
Fuel oil and other fuels	140	137	113	136	137	130	171	158
Telephone services	435	436	295	350	430	476	630	421
Water and other public services	138	139	80	101	125	156	230	129
Household operations	315	319	149	179	219	366	684	278
Personal services	128	134	42	59	96	215	255	82
Other household expenses	187	186	106	120	123	150	429	196
Housekeeping supplies	307	326	154	236	280	370	590	240

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Laundry and cleaning supplies	87	92	52	77	84	109	138	69
Other household products	134	143	60	94	106	154	299	103
Postage and stationery	86	91	41	65	90	107	153	68
Household furnishings and equipment	926	949	376	484	731	1,079	2,071	760
Household textiles	86	91	28	58	94	86	188	67
Furniture	270	278	129	131	229	320	581	193
Floor coverings	78	69	36	18	34	103	154	96
Major appliances	143	145	71	102	125	169	255	133
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	67	71	31	45	56	74	147	49
Miscellaneous household equipment	282	296	81	130	193	327	746	222
Apparel and services	1,319	1,376	589	796	1,270	1,575	2,649	1,083
Men and boys	350	362	125	192	326	453	714	302
Men, 16 and over	280	291	101	156	246	358	592	237
Boys, 2 to 15	70	72	24	36	80	96	122	64
Women and girls	524	550	231	316	513	594	1,093	427
Women, 16 and over	444	467	194	274	439	493	933	366
Girls, 2 to 15	79	83	37	42	74	101	160	61
Children under 2	50	53	22	39	59	65	79	36
Footwear	185	196	108	124	189	235	324	147
Other apparel products and services	211	215	103	125	183	228	438	171
Transportation	4,304	4,393	1,972	2,814	3,891	5,218	8,053	3,581
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,813	1,840	735	1,114	1,510	2,217	3,617	1,571
Cars and trucks, new	1,030	1,046	410	540	703	1,095	2,476	890
Cars and trucks, used	756	766	313	556	773	1,087	1,099	670
Other vehicles	27	28	12	18	34	35	43	11
Gasoline and motor oil	1,058	1,073	559	797	1,056	1,301	1,649	924
Other vehicle expenses	1,178	1,220	521	749	1,103	1,467	2,253	872
Vehicle finance charges	213	221	58	112	170	279	483	145
Maintenance and repairs	481	503	270	322	494	598	829	356
Vehicle insurance	349	357	138	236	338	439	633	274
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	134	139	55	79	101	152	309	96
Public transportation	255	260	157	154	221	233	534	214
Health care	1,049	1,061	642	982	1,106	1,111	1,461	970
Health insurance	370	372	238	406	405	368	442	353
Medical services	454	456	254	357	416	505	744	442
Drugs	167	171	119	183	181	176	197	138
Medical supplies	58	62	32	35	104	62	78	36
Entertainment	1,055	1,089	466	520	859	1,292	2,303	792
Fees and admissions	313	318	140	150	244	335	719	273
Television, radios, sound equipment	322	328	150	191	271	383	642	265
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	190	201	108	103	180	263	351	129
Other supplies, equipment, and services	230	242	67	76	163	312	591	124
Personal care products and services	289	298	150	208	271	340	521	256

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Reading	132	134	67	89	120	154	241	113
Education	303	298	338	156	190	262	543	359
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	228	235	162	217	243	283	271	168
Miscellaneous	451	463	183	311	416	572	830	372
Cash contributions	706	754	250	375	469	934	1,737	276
Personal insurance and pensions	1,897	2,062	385	689	1,395	2,653	5,175	422
Life and other personal insurance	300	308	189	149	223	368	613	221
Pensions and Social Security	1,598	1,753	196	540	1,172	2,285	4,563	200
Sources of income and taxes: ¹								
Money income before taxes	23,464	23,464	3,169	10,250	18,340	29,008	56,426	1/
Wages and salaries	18,178	18,178	1,329	5,005	13,040	24,275	47,135	1/
Self-employment income	1,123	1,123	-924	282	701	1,067	4,473	1/
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,420	2,420	1,648	3,558	3,089	2,061	1,742	1/
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	938	938	229	385	724	886	2,459	1/
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	282	282	117	276	391	338	286	1/
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	252	252	565	440	145	82	29	1/
Regular contributions for support	191	191	139	221	179	216	199	1/
Other income	81	81	67	83	71	82	103	1/
Personal taxes ¹	2,227	2,227	32	499	1,273	2,761	6,555	1/
Federal income taxes	1,733	1,733	-5	366	952	2,128	5,211	1/
State and local income taxes	431	431	16	85	279	568	1,202	1/
Other taxes	63	63	21	48	42	65	142	1/
Income after taxes ¹	21,237	21,237	3,137	9,751	17,068	26,247	49,871	1/
Addenda:								
Net change in total assets	2,391	2,074	824	-828	1,441	3,464	5,462	1/
Net change in total liabilities	1,201	1,169	343	-417	562	1,870	3,480	1/
Other financial information								
Other money receipts	247	271	149	122	264	304	516	1/

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Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-365	-359	-195	-141	-249	-403	-805	1/
Estimated market value of owned home	47,269	46,096	26,212	29,272	34,584	47,992	92,266	1/
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	292	287	157	178	220	325	555	1/
Gifts of:								
Clothing, males 2 and over	54	57	27	47	56	69	85	44
Clothing, females 2 and over	67	70	23	63	60	81	125	52
Clothing, infants less than 2	20	20	11	15	19	22	35	15
Jewelry and watches	22	23	6	13	16	34	45	11
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	21	6	15	14	20	49	16
Household textiles	10	12	2	6	15	15	19	6
All other gifts	503	513	241	277	378	550	1,119	473

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

Note: All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero.
When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

Note: Some data are likely to have large sampling errors